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Fry, Robert J. (for George F. Baker – Executor/Petitioner)

(1) Executor's Final Account and Report, (2) Petition to Approve Attorney Fees and se Estate

Costs to (3) Authorize Reimbursement of Executor and Close					
DOD: 12/12/06	GEORGE BAKER, Executor, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBI			
	Account period: 09/11/11 – not specified	Notice of and Mich in care or			
Cont. from	Accounting - No Accounting	to Steven			
Aff.Sub.Wit.	presented	Yarbroug			
✓ Verified	Beginning POH - NOT STATED (I & A -	person in			
✓ Inventory	\$192,447.72)	insufficier Rules of C			
✓ PTC	POH - <b>\$22,430.87</b> (all cash)	2. No acco			
✓ Not.Cred.	Executor - statutory fee not	Petition.			
✓ Notice of Hrg	addressed	waivers c - Robe			
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Aff.Pub.	Executor reimbursement - \$11,124.17, plus	- Steve			
Sp.Ntc.	1995 Nissan Sentra valued at \$2,200 (as	3. The Petition			
Pers.Serv.	reimbursement for mortgage payments on the real property of the estate)	statutory attorney.			
Conf. Screen	The real property of the estate)	requestin			
<b>Letters</b> 03/19/0	7 Attorney - <b>\$3,500.00</b> (no	there is e			
Duties/Supp	calculation of the statutory fee provided)	Further, tl			
Objections		Herold ur			
Video Receipt	Costs - <b>\$2,395.12</b> (no	counsel f			
CI Report	itemization provided)	Herold m			
9202 n, ✓ Order	<u>a                                    </u>	of the sto does not			
√ Order	\$5,411.58 (for monies advanced for repairs	represen			
	on the real property asset of the estate)	fees.			
		4. The attor			
	Petitioner states that after making these	reimburse no itemiz			
	disbursements, there will be no assets	those cos			
	remaining to pay other claims against the Estate or to make distributions to the	5. A Credito			
	Decedent's heirs. Upon making the	04/03/07			
	payments and disbursements set forth	amount allowance			
	above, the Executor asks that the Estate	claim ha			
	be closed and the Executor be	indicates			
	discharged.	sufficient and that			
	Datition or filed his First Agazunt and Status	allowanc			
	Petitioner filed his First Account and Status Report on 12/12/06 – 09/10/11. At the	claim sho			
	hearing for the First Account on 10/20/11,	debt.			
Aff Posting	the Court deferred judgment on the First	Cor			
Aff. Posting	Account to the date of the filing of the	Reviewed by Reviewed on			
Status Rpt UCCJEA	final account.	Updates:			
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### LEMS/COMMENTS:

- of Hearing to Robert Baker hael Keith Russell were sent of Carrie Cook, and Notice n Russell was sent to Clint gh; notice mailed to a n care of another is ent, pursuant to California Court 7.51 (a) (2).
- ounting is presented in the Need Accounting or of accounting from:
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- ion does not address the fees to the Executor or . The attorney is ng \$3,500.00, however explanation of this fee. he Executor was previously ited by attorney Kim ntil 09/11/09. As previous for the Executor, Ms. nay be entitled to a portion atutory fee, the Petition address the previous tation or apportionment of
- rney is requesting to be ed \$2,395.12, but there is zation or explanation of sts.
- or's Claim was filed by FIA Services in the of \$1,896.22. No ce or rejection of creditors is been filed. The Petition s that there are not funds to pay this debt it will not be paid. An ce or rejection of creditor's ould be filed regarding this

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Reviewed by: JF		
<b>Reviewed on:</b> 08/28/13		
Updates:		
Recommendation:		
File 1 – Russell		

## 1 Martha Helen Russell (Estate)

Case No. 06CEPR01379

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Minute Order from hearing on First Account and Status Report on 10/20/11 states: Counsel Joanne Sanoian, as well as the brokers for the sale of real property, are also present. Ms. Sanoian objects and asks that the accounting not be approved. The Court notes that it would interlineate and accept an accounting, not ratify one. Additionally, the Court notes that an unemployed Michael Russell has been living in the house, primarily to have the house insured, but has benefited from living in the house, e.g. PG&E, and thus, his share should be adjusted. Since this matter depends on the close of escrow, this matter is continued to the date of the final accounting, whatever that date may become. Mr. Robert Fry has heard the objections and the stated concerns. Mr. Fry will not appear via Courtcall, but rather in person.

### 2 Christine I. Wooten (CONS/PE)

Case No. 07CEPR01296

Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Guardian – Conservator of the Estate – Petitioner)

(1) Second Account Current and Report of Successor Conservator and (2)

(1) Second Account Current and Report of Successor Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Successor Conservator and Attorney

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**PUBLIC GUARDIAN**, Conservator of the Estate, is Petitioner.

Account period: 6-18-11 through 6-17-13

Accounting: \$117,023.54 Beginning POH: \$73,881.95

Ending POH: \$3,927.13 (\$1,427.13 cash)

Conservator: \$1,850.56

(6.61 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr and 16 Staff

hours @ \$76/hr)

Attorney: \$1,250.00 (less than local rule)

Bond fee: \$88.94 (ok)

### Petitioner prays for an order:

- Approving, allowing and settling the 2<sup>nd</sup> Account;
- 2. Authorizing the conservator and attorney fees and commissions;
- Authorizing payment of the bond fee; and
- 4. Any other orders the Court considers proper.

### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

- Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing at least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate Code §§ 2621, 1460(b)(1) on Co-Conservators of the Person Harold Wooten and Wilhelmina Lamar, (Conservatee's son and daughter).
- Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to Probate Code §1252 on Kelly Porterfield pursuant to Request for Special Notice filed 12-28-10.
- Need schedule and information re Conservatee's property in Texas per Probate Code §§ 2401.1 and 1063(h).

Reviewed by: skc
Reviewed on: 8-28-13
Updates:
Recommendation:

File 2 - Wooten

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Shekoyan, James E., of Baker Manock & Jensen (for John R. Panzak, Jr., Deceased Executor;

First and Final Account of Deceased Personal Representative (PC 10953)

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DOD: 3/12/2010					
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✓	Verified				
✓	Inventory				
<b>✓</b>	PTC				
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**JAMES E. SHEKOYAN**, legal representative for **JOHN R. PANZAK**, **JR.**, Executor appointed on 8/11/2010, is Petitioner.

Account period: 3/12/2010 - 2/15/2013

Accounting - \$620,182.86
Beginning POH - \$575,843.31
Ending POH - \$558,887.37

(POH consists of brokerage account and vehicle.)

Executor - **not requested** 

Attorney - **not requested** 

Costs - \$1,765.86

(filing fees, publication, certified copies; research by runner; parking fees and travel/mileage to Court)

#### **Petitioner states:**

- Most of Decedent's assets were in the JOHN R.
   PANZAK LIVING TRUST, which are not part of the probate estate;
- GORDON PANZAK, son, filed two litigation matters between himself and the deceased personal representative, JOHN PANZAK, JR., as the Executor of the estate; one of the litigation matters involves the probate estate; the second matter is a civil litigation action filed by Gordon Panzak (Case #11CECG00789) regarding the Decedent's trust and trust assets;
- John Jr. was prepared to commence trial in the civil litigation action, which was scheduled to begin on 12/12/2012; however, on 12/6/2012, Gordon dismissed this case without prejudice, and on the same day, he filed a new civil litigation action (Case #12CECG03842) citing the same causes of action grievances as alleged in the action he just dismissed, such that the new complaint is a copy of the complaint dismissed the same day [Note: Court records show the Case Management Conference in 12CECG03842 was continued to 10/15/2013, citing the reason "service."]

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# NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Note: Letters of Administration with Will Annexed issued to the Public Administrator on 6/3/2013. Court may set status hearing for the filing of the final account of the successor personal representative on Friday, March 7, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 303.

1. Petition requests reimbursement of **\$9.72** for parking expenses and mileage to Court, and \$36.00 for research by a runner service, which pursuant to Local Rule 7.17(B)(3), (5) and (7) are not reimbursable costs, such that the total cost reimbursement amount should be \$1,720.14. ~Please see

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File 3 – Panzak

### Petitioner states, continued:

- The issues in the civil litigation matter are entwined with the issues in the probate estate; as soon as the civil litigation is resolved, John Jr. intended to close the probate estate;
- SHARON PANZAK, spouse of John Jr., petitioned this Court to become the successor personal
  representative citing conflicts of interest in the appointment of Gordon, who also petitioned this Court to
  be appointed as personal representative;
- On 4/29/2013, the Court appointed the PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR as the successor personal representative
  of this estate;
- All claims filed with the Court or presented against the estate, consisting of claims by Gordon Pazak filed 12/8/2010 for claims such as rent waste, damage to property, conversion of truck, ½ interest in Santa Cruz real property, and various other items of personal property, totaling ~\$1,582,940.00, were rejected on 2/28/2011;
- The sole beneficiary of the estate is the **JOHN R. PANZAK LIVING TRUST**; Gordon has received the distributions he was entitled to under the terms of the Trust; the remaining assets of the Trust estate are distributed solely to John R. Panzak, Jr.;
- When John Jr. opened the estate brokerage account, he arranged to have the dividends paid into the
  account distributed to him monthly (please refer to Schedule D, Distributions to Beneficiary); Schedule D
  shows dividends from pre-August/2010 to 2/15/2013 distributed to John Jr. in the sum of \$61,168.76;
- John Jr. was entitled to receive the dividends through the Trust estate; additionally, John Jr. was paying the Decedent's bills and probate administration expenses from these assets;
- Petitioner requests approval of the monthly distributions to John Panzak, Jr.

### Petitioner prays for an Order:

- 1. Settling, allowing and approving the First and Final Account of the attorney for the deceased personal representative;
- Confirming and approving all acts and proceedings of the deceased personal representative, including the monthly distributions of the dividends paid to himself totaling \$61,168.76; and
- 3. Authorizing and directing the successor personal representative to pay to Baker Manock & Jensen the sum of \$1,765.86 for costs advanced to the estate.

<u>Note</u>: The devisee of the estate pursuant to Decedent's Will admitted to probate on 8/11/2010 is **JOHN R. PANZAK**, **JR**., Trustee of the **JOHN R. PANZAK LIVING TRUST**. *Petition* states the remaining assets of the Trust estate are distributed solely to John R. Panzak, Jr. It appears John R. Panzak, Jr. has received payments of **\$61,168.76** from this Decedent's estate prior to court order approving such payments in contravention of Probate Code §§ 11603(a), 11640, and 11641.

## 4 Norma Woodrum (CONS/PE)

Case No. 12CEPR01132

Atty Burnside, Leigh W (for Randy Woodrum – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 87			RANDY WOODRUM, Son and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Conservator of the Person, is Petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the Estate with bond of \$715,356.80.	Need Court Investigator's report.  Note: If granted, the Court will set status
<b>&gt;</b>	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Estimated value of estate: Personal property: \$555,000.00 (IRA) Annual income: \$92,640.00	hearings as follows:  Friday 11-1-13 for proof of bond  Friday 2-7-14 for filing of I&A  Friday 2-6-15 for filing of first account
	Inventory		7(1110d1111e0111e. \$72,040.00	
	PTC		Petitioner states the Conservatee	
	Not.Cred.		suffers from Alzheimers/dementia and	If the appropriate documents have been
~	Notice of Hrg		has severe short term memory loss. She is incapable of taking care of finances,	filed, the status dates may come off calendar.
-	Aff.Mail	W	paying bills or handling any financial	
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	Sp.Ntc.		Court Investigator Samantha Henson to	
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	UCCJEA			Updates:
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	FTB Notice			File 4 – Woodrum

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Gale, Barton D. (of Berkeley, for Joan Gouveia – Daughter – Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD:	10-2-06	JOAN GOUVEIA, Daughter, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Petitioner and requests appointment as Administrator with Will Annexed without bond.	<ol> <li>Need proof of publication per §8120.</li> <li>The Court may require bond in the amount of \$350,000.00.</li> </ol>
N/A	Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202	Full IAEA – need publication  Holographic Will dated 9-1-55 (Proof of Holographic Instrument filed)  Residence: Fresno Publication: need publication  Estimated value of estate: Real property: \$350,000.00  Probate Referee: Rick Smith	Note: If granted, the Court will set status hearings as follows:  Friday 11-1-13 for filling of bond, if requried  Friday 2-7-14 for filling of I&A  Friday 2-6-15 for filling of first account or petition for final distribution  If the proper documents are on file prior to the hearings pursuant to local rules, the status hearings may come off calendar.
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	FTB Notice	1	File 6 – Gouveia

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Haught, Rex A. (for Akiko Yorizane – Sister – Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 4-19-13			<b>AKIKO YORIZANE</b> , Sister and named Executor without bond, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Full IAEA – ok Will dated 4-15-10	#8 of the petition is blank.     Need verified declaration listing all persons mentioned in Decedent's will and trust.
<b>&gt;</b>	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of	s/p	Residence: Selma, CA Publication: Selma Enterprise and Kingsburg Recorder  Estimated Value of Estate: Real property: \$330,000.00	Note: It appears that all persons entitled to notice have been served, with Notice of Hearing, but without the list in #8, Examiner is unable to confirm.  Note: If granted, the Court will set status
<b>~</b>	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	w/o	Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	<ul> <li>hearings as follows:</li> <li>Friday 11-1-13 for filing of bond, if required</li> <li>Friday 2-7-14 for filing of I&amp;A</li> <li>Friday 2-6-15 for filing of first account or petition for final distribution</li> </ul>
> >	Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp			If the proper documents are on file prior to the hearings pursuant to local rules, the status hearings may come off calendar.
	Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202			
	Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice			Reviewed by: skc  Reviewed on: 8-28-13  Updates:  Recommendation:  File 9 – Yorizane

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Pro Per Buendia, Marie (Pro Per Petitioner, maternal great-grandmother)

## Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Age: 12 years			MARIE BUENDIA, maternal great-	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			grandmother and Guardian appointed on	
			1/4/2006, is Petitioner.	Court Investigator Jennifer Young
			5 II	to provide CI Report.
Co	ont. from		Father: MANUEL GARCIA; Declaration of	1 Nood Nation of Hagring and
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Due Diligence filed 7/3/2013.	Need Notice of Hearing and proof of 15 days' service by
	Verified		Mother: <b>JENNIFER BUENDIA</b> ; consents and	mail of the Notice of Hearing
<b>✓</b>	vermed		waives notice.	with a copy of the Petition for
	Inventory			Termination of Guardianship,
	PTC		Ward consents and waives notice.	or Consent to Termination and
	Not.Cred.			Waiver of Notice, or a
	Notice of	Χ	Paternal grandfather: Not listed.	Declaration of Due Diligence,
	Hrg		Paternal grandmother: Not listed.	for:
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Maternal grandfather: Not listed.	<ul> <li>Manuel Garcia, father;</li> <li>if Court does not find</li> </ul>
	Aff.Pub.		<b>Petitioner states</b> the child's mother has 3	due diligence.
	Sp.Ntc.		years of sobriety, she is stable financially,	<ul> <li>Miguel Melendez, Jr.,</li> </ul>
	Pers.Serv.		and the child wants to be with his mother.	sibling, if age 12 or
	Conf.		Petitioner states she is 76 years old and she	over;
	Screen		needs time out for herself.	Eddie Buendia, if age
	Letters		Declaration filed by Petitioner Marie	<ul><li>12 or over;</li><li>paternal grandparents;</li></ul>
	Duties/Supp		Buendia on 8/21/2013 states: she and her	<ul><li>paternal grandparents;</li><li>maternal grandfather.</li></ul>
	Objections		husband, Eddie Buencia received	Thatomal granaramen.
	Video		guardianship of Joseph, their great-	
	Receipt		grandson on 7/27/2005, since their	
	CI Report	Χ	granddaughter (Jennifer) was not able to	
	9202		care for him because of her history of	
✓	Order		substance abuse and instability; Jennifer has been clean for almost 4 years, and is	
	Aff. Posting		doing well; she loves her son and wants	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		him with her; her husband, Co-Guardian	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 8/27/13
	UCCJEA		Eddie Buendia, passed away 4 years ago	Updates:
	Citation		on 8/22/2009, and she needs time for herself as it's been 4 years that she hasn't	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		had a vacation and she could use one;	File 11 – Buendia
			Joseph loves his mother and wants to be	
			with her.	
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